



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Paul H. Burmeister, Charles L. Euteneuer,
Brian J. Brown, Paul J. Fordenbacher,
Anthony C. Vrba

Application No.: 09/427291

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For: IMPROVED TISSUE SUPPORTING
DEVICES

Group Art Unit: 3731

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2N-4944-US04

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, hereby request a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005. This petition is accompanied by \$450.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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